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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT REQUEST

1. WILLIAM T. KNOX DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PLANS TO VISIT SEOUL MARCH 10-13 TO DISCUSS RENEWAL OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONTRACT WITH NTIS AGENT, KOREA SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER (KORSTIC).
 2. ALTHOUGH THREE-YEAR EXPERIMENTAL CONTRACT PARTIALLY SUBSIDIZED BY AID HAS EXPIRED, NTIS PLANS TO OFFER NEW CONTRACT TO KORSTIC ON RELATIVELY FAVORABLE COMMERCIAL TERMS. NTIS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INCLUDE IN NEW CONTRACT AN ARRANGEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF TECHNICAL DATA FROM THE ROK.
 3. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, NTIS INFORMS US THAT MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SELECTED KORSTIC TO BE NTIS COUNTERPART FOR INITIAL CONTRACT, ALTHOUGH NTIS BELIEVED AT THAT
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TIME THAT KOREAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KIST) WAS BETTER QUALIFIED. THIS INITIAL IMPRESSION HAS BEEN BOLSTERED BY KIST'S SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF AGGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY MARKETING ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, NTIS HAS LEARNED THAT KORSTIC RECENTLY LOST KEY TECHNICAL DATA PERSONNEL TO IBM.

4. KNOW WOULD LIKE TO BRIEF EMBASSY SCIENCE AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHES ON CURRENT NTIS PRODUCTS AND, IF EMBASSY AND KORSTIC AGREE, WOULD BE WILLING TO HOLD BRIEF SEMINAR FOR INTERESTED KOREANS IN SCIENTIFIC AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

5. MR. AND MRS. KNOW PLAN TO ARRIVE SEOUL 1220 MARCH 10 ON CATHAY PACIFIC (CX) 410 AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET BY CAR IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE AT CHOSUN FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 10-12.
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